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*Verona* for New York, and *Selja* for Portland, Oreg. These vessels carried an aggregate of 161 cabin passengers, 705 steerage passengers, and 585 in crews.

#### KOBE—Inspection of Vessels—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, March 16:

Week ended March 12. Supplemental bills of health issued to 6 steamships and 1 original bill to 1 steamship. Members of crews inspected, 1,065, and of steerage passengers, 177. Members of crews bathed 81, and of steerage passengers 73; effects disinfected. Pieces of baggage steamed 418, and of bedding 146. Manifests viséed for 22,748 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,492 tons. Emigrants inspected: Per steamship *Nippon Maru* for Honolulu 24, including 4 Koreans, and for San Francisco 1; per steamship *Tamba Maru* for Seattle 38. The emigrants passed, with 8 intending passengers for Victoria by the *Tamba Maru* and 2 by the *Kiyo Maru* for Mexico were bathed and their effects were disinfected. All the emigrants were 7 days in detention at Ono quarantine station.

The official returns of infectious disease show for the week 1 case of plague with 1 death.

#### MEXICO.

##### Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 9–14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, April 11, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended April 9, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

#### COATZACOALCOS—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, April 7:

Week ended April 2. Vessels inspected: April 1, steamships *Traveller* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico, and *Honduras* for New Orleans; April 2, steamship *Oregonian* for Delaware Breakwater Quarantine. The *Honduras* was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease reported.

#### PERU.

##### CALLAO—Inspection of Vessels—Plague in Peru.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, March 30:

Week ended March 19. One vessel, with 94 in crew and 30 cabin and 18 steerage passengers, was fumigated. Week ended March 26. Six vessels having an aggregate of 645 in crews and 106 cabin and 141 steerage passengers inspected. Five of these vessels were fumigated.

Bills of health show plague present at Mollendo with 8 cases and 3 deaths during the past 2 weeks. Plague is reported present in the Province of Pacasmayo. At Antofagasta, Chile, plague was reported present with 4 cases in the lazaretto. Smallpox was also reported present. At Iquique, Chile, plague was reported March 20.